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2 October 1882

Dear Aunt Carrie

This autograph is from
Your affectionate and
Antique Nephew
Lyon Playfair F.R.S.*

* F.R.S. means "Fellow Le marshalg
Elupid"

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14 Abercromby Place
Edinburgh

21 May 1867

My dear Sir

I am very unwilling
to make an Engagement
Close upon the Opening of
My Moral Lessons, but
at the same time I am
equally unwilling to

Yesterday a Request which
you made with so much
Courtesy and Amiable
Pertinacity Thompson
with an internal wish
I could not refuse you
a Lecture on Tuesday
the 29th of November.

I could not Lecture on
April for I have just
agreed to give a Course of
Six Lectures to the Royal
Institution in London
on that Month.

The Lecture which I would
propose to give you would
be on the Subject "The

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Food of Man in Relation
to his Muscular Force"
This may be Low Specific for
an opening Lecture, but I am
in hand at broad talk
& like to learn a subject on
which I feel there Something
to say. I feel much the Com-
-mand which You pay the
in asking the
opening Lecture.
give the Members of Council
Town.

I would
be glad
to hear
your views

Lyon Playfair
Portela Chemical
Foundation ?
Modern Scientists
(Good looking
English
Car 93
yo

68, Onslow Gardens,
South Kensington.

24 April 91

Dear Sir

I am quite unable to help you in your desire to obtain an autograph of the Queen. So far as I know Her Majesty never gives her signature for this purpose

Yours truly
Lyon Playfair

H. E. Mitchell Esq

Windsor Hotel
New York
6 October/82

Sir

Your letter of 20 August was
Received by me only 4 days on my
Return to New York. Shall Pleasure
in complying with Your request
Your Obed't Serv't
Lyon Playfair
James L. Ambrose Esq

68. Onslow Gardens,
South Kensington.

5 Nov 76

Dear Sir

In putting away
some letters, I found the
enclosed note which
I think must have been
written by you in 1871
Yours very truly
Thos Nelson
Archbishop of Cashel

it came during the
dangerous illness of a
dear relative & may have
caused doing so.

I could not have
left Lancaster at the
time you wished, but

I certainly would
not consent to have
committed the discovering
of Col Selby Jon of the
Jones Jnf
Lyon Playfair

Lyon Playfair

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Playfair (Lord)

Charlton Town
Peel Hall 3d Nov/55

My dear Abel

A copy of the
Illustrated Catalogue of the
Exhibition for 1857 has been
sent to me for your
acceptance from the Publishers.
I will send it over by the
first Opportunity, I shall

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I day work – so that if
You applied for it at 14
Each Corps on Tuesday
work You will probably
find it Thus –

Yours truly

Lyon Hayfair

I hope that I understood
You Deputy & that it was

the Corps Illustrated "Catalogue"
& not the "Jury Report" which
You wished Obtain.

Lyon Hayfair
Capt. & Ass't Adj't Gen'l

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Edinburgh 6 Dec 75

Dear Sir

Your letter dan been
forwarded to me here. I did
not Receive until Parliament
Sitt late in life, Lin Jan
ary, so that your question
does not apply to me. But
I think it is of great advantage

to a Number of Ladies
& Horace Allen Young, Esq
he really intend to make
Politics a Career.

Yours Truly

Lyon Playfair

J. G. Ashworth Esq

L. 9. 2nd Ser. IX, 4

20th May 1852.

Sir

In compliance with your request I here enumerated the Methods employed in making what is termed Peychable Gas. This Gas is made from the product of distillation of an impure Carbonhone & of certain oils. The Gas as made from this mixture found to be quite pure as far as regards Sulphuretted Hydrogen & Ammonia, the two ingredients most prejudicial to Gilding, Metal Work & the binding of books. The illuminating power was about 17 Spermaceti Standard Candles in a burner burning Four Cubic Feet per hour, and its Expence is stated to be from 6/6 to 8/ per thousand Cubic Feet. The apperatus for making the Gas is compact & does not require much fuel, the only large space required being for the Gasometer. Should it be deemed Expedient that the Gas for the Royal Palaces should be made on the premises I believe the Peychable Gas, as it does not require large & costly Purifying apperatus, but is at once made clear from the Retort, is better adapted to the Royal Palaces than the Manufaction of Gas from Coal -

Sir I have the honour to be
Your Obedient Servant
Lyon Playfair

Colonel Biddulph
&c &c &c.

Professor Playfair's
Report on Burke's Epistle
&c. &c.

May. 1812.

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A. L. S. to his Aunt.